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Examiner: Nghia M. Doan

For: Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Designing Apparatus, Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Designing Method, Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Manufacturing Method, and Readable Recording Media

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Applicants respectfully request the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 filed August 7, 2003 with the IDS as acknowledgment of receipt and consideration thereof. A courtesy copy of that PTO-1449, IDS and references filed therewith, as well as a copy of applicants' representatives' postcard receipt evidencing receipt of these documents by the PTO, are enclosed.

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Should there be any questions regarding this matter, the appropriate Patent and Trademark Office official is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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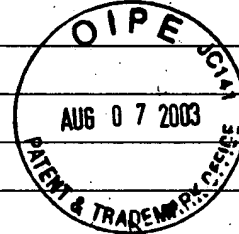
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the references listed on Form PTO-1449 are attached.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use

any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that these references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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